NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005

NOTE L - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

GASB 25 INFORMATION (as of 12/31/04)

Actuarial Accrued Liability:		
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	\$	1,500,030
Terminated employees not yet receiving benefits		440,462
Non-vested terminated employees		10,552
Current Employees:		
Accumulated employee contributions including allocated		
investment income		210,843
Employer financed		3,424,258
Total actuarial accrued liability		5,586,145
Net assets available for benefits, at actuarial value		4,825,736
(market value is \$4,710,494)		
Unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability	\$	760,409
GASB 27 INFORMATION (as of 12/31/04)		
Fiscal year beginning	Jan	uary 1, 2006
Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$	193,032
Amortization factor used		0.053632

Contributions Required and Contributions Made – MERS funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll, are designed to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The normal cost and amortization payment for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 were determined using an attained age actuarial funding method. Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities, if any, were amortized as a level percent of payroll over a period of 30 years. The following table provides a schedule of contribution amounts and percentages for recent years.

Annual Pension Cost		Annual	Percentage	Net		
Year Ended		Pension	of APC	Pension		
December 31,	Co	ost (APC)	Contribution	Obligation		
2002	\$	120,052	100%	-		
2003		97,915	100%	-		
2004		163,769	100%	-		

The Health Department was required to contribute \$149,839 for the year ended December 31, 2005. Payments are based on contribution calculations made by MERS.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005

NOTE L - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

The Health Department is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate, which are a percentage of covered payrolls:

	Contribution Percentage								
Valuation Division	2006*	2005*	2004*						
MNA Employees	12.15%	12.72%	8.14%						
AFSCME	10.65%	7.10%	6.46%						
Non Union	11.71%	11.73%	11.78%						
Med Director	\$221 #	14.96%	10.76%						

^{*} Represents the actuarial required contribution for the fiscal year ended.

Aggregated Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation	Actuarial	Accrued	Unfunded			UAAL as a %
Date	Value of	Liability	AAL	Funded	Covered	of Covered
December 31,	Assets	(AAL)	(UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
2002	\$ 4,169,906	\$ 4,588,668	\$ 418,762	91%	\$ 1,719,738	24%
2003	4,496,909	5,136,641	639,732	88%	1,644,573	39%
2004	4,825,736	5,586,145	760,409	86%	1,651,442	46%

For actuarial valuation purposes, the actuarial value of assets is determined on the basis of a calculation method that assumes the fund earns the expected rate of return (8%), and includes an adjustment to reflect market value.

Medical Care Facility – Component Unit

The Medical Care Facility participates with the County in the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS). MERS is an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers all employees of the County. The System provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries.

The obligation to contribute to, and maintain, the System for these employees was established by negotiations with the County's competitive bargaining units and requires a contribution from the employee ranging from 1.77% to 4.81% of eligible gross earnings as defined by the System. The Facility's contribution requirement is actuarially determined and is equal to the normal cost plus the level annual percentage of payroll payment required amortizing the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 10 years. Facility contributions for the plan years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$503,565, \$457,425, and \$451,426, respectively.

[#] Beginning in 2006, a monthly dollar contribution is shown for divisions that are closed to new hires.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005

NOTE M - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The County participates in a number of Federal and State assisted grant programs, principal of which are the Friend of Court and Prosecuting Attorney Cooperative Reimbursement programs, which are subject to financial and compliance audits. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the County expects such amounts if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE N - RISK MANAGEMENT

The County of Iron participates as a member in the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority. The Authority is a municipal self-insurance entity operating pursuant to the State of Michigan Public Act 138 of 1982. The purpose of the Authority is to administer a risk management fund, which provides members with loss protection for general and auto liability, motor vehicle physical damage, and property.

The Authority has entered into reinsurance agreements providing for loss coverage in excess of the amounts to be retained by the Authority and individual members. An individual member's maximum retention on general liability and auto liability is \$100,000 per person and \$250,000 per occurrence. The limits on vehicle physical damage are \$1,500,000. The retention limits for property coverage are subject to a \$250 deductible. Some members have individual retention levels different than the ones previously stated.

The member must satisfy all deductibles before any payments are made from the member's self-insured retention or by MMRMA.

All costs including damages and allocated loss adjustment expenses are on an occurrence basis and must be paid first from the member's self-insured retention. The member's self-insured retention and deductibles must be satisfied fully before MMRMA will be responsible for any payments. The most MMRMA will pay is the difference between the member's self-insured retention and the Limits of Coverage.

Iron County agrees to maintain, at all times, on account with MMRMA, sufficient funds to pay its self-insured retention obligations. The member agrees to abide by all MMRMA rules, regulations, and administrative procedures pertaining to the member's self-insured retention.

At December 31, 2005, the County had no outstanding claims, which exceeded the plan's limits and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005

NOTE S – POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Iron County Road Commission

Iron County Road Commission provides post-employment health care benefits and life insurance benefits, in accordance with the provisions of Article 49, Section 3, and Article 50, Section 2 of the union agreement for all retirees who were hired by the Road Commission, and retired under MERS. The post-employment health care benefits provides that the Road Commission will continue to pay the monthly hospitalization insurance plan premium for the retiree only, without the specific drug and dental program, provided the retiree makes application for the Medicare card, prior to the effective date of Medicare coverage. The post-employment life insurance benefit provides that the Road Commission will pay for \$8,000 of term life insurance coverage for each retiree. Currently, 26 retirees are eligible for these post-employment benefits. The Road Commission's policy is to finance these benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. During the year 2005, expenditures of \$134,386 were recognized for post-employment health care benefits, and \$11,547 for life insurance benefits.

Medical Care Facility

The Medical Care Facility provides post-retirement health care benefits to all employees who retire from the Facility on or after attaining age 62 with at least 10 years of service. The Facility pays health insurance premiums for the retiree until they reach age 65. Employees of Crystal Manor who retired prior to July 1, 2002 have their health insurance paid until death. Currently, 11 retirees meet these eligibility requirements. Expenses for post-retirement health care benefits are recognized monthly as premiums are paid. Approximately \$60,000 of costs pertaining to post-retirement benefits were included in the Facility's health insurance expense for the year ended December 31, 2005.

<u>COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN</u> SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

		ŕ	Actual Amounts,	Variance with	
	X	d Amounts	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget-	
	Original	Final	(See Note A)	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES:	\$ 2,521,781	\$ 2,519,990	\$ 2,543,777	\$ 23,787	
Taxes License and permits	5,150	7,269	7,340	71	
Federal sources	263,902	321,472	297,367	(24,105)	
State sources	647,534	595,842	579,034	(16,808)	
Charges for services	448,557	516,312	485,846	(30,466)	
Interest and rentals	12,000	42,289	50,243	7,954	
Other	97,355	250,760	254,901	4,141	
Total revenues	3,996,279	4,253,934	4,218,508	(35,426)	
EXPENDITURES:					
Legislative:			=0.544		
Board of commissioners	74,900	79,644	79,644	-	
Judicial system:	400.000	550 401	525 424	24.057	
Trial court	482,890	559,491	525,434	34,057	
Friend of court	98,144	100,273	93,871 191	6,402 359	
Jury commission	550	550	191	339	
General government: Elections	9,340	9,340	5,275	4,065	
Commissioner's assistant	97,446	99,640	97,735	1,905	
Prosecuting attorney	161,656	171,853	162,083	9,770	
Assistant prosecutor	112,631	113,876	102,080	11,796	
Clerk	100,062	102,325	99,965	2,360	
Equalization	110,773	112,535	111,821	714	
Register of deeds	81,037	82,532	79,658	2,874	
Insurance and bonds	640,454	630,256	608,906	21,350	
General county	425,300	444,037	426,117	17,920	
Microfilm project	22,462	24,154	25,061	(907)	
Treasurer	121,716	131,846	131,583	263	
Courthouse and grounds	107,675	118,515	119,446	(931)	
Remonumentation	88,108	170,245	170,155	90	
Drain commissioner	7,123	7,199	5,302	1,897	
Public safety:					
Sheriff's administration	300,965	324,547	343,702	(19,155)	
Road patrol	52,000	40,448	38,401	2,047	
Marine patrol	6,656	6,782	2,965	3,817	
Snowmobile	13,464	13,464	8,016 1,945	5,448	
ORV	1,940	1,945 637,824	625,317	12,507	
Jail Mine inspector	628,360 8,180	8,391	5,707	2,684	
State homeland security	0,100	55,131	55,131	2,004	
Animal control	28,617	28,503	28,552	(49)	
Cultural and recreation:	20,017	20,000	20,552	(1-)	
Cooperative extension services	37,931	38,506	36,333	2,173	
Health and welfare:			,	•	
Medical examiner	15,000	15,000	10,510	4,490	
Economic development	-	1,624	840	784	
Other:					
Appropriations	66,113	66,113	62,853	3,260	
Other	3,000	3,000	3,000		
Total expenditures	3,904,493	4,199,589	4,067,599	131,990	
Excess revenues (expenditures)	91,786	54,345	150,909	96,564	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		271.042	260.155	(0.07.0)	
Transfer in	3,000	271,043	268,177	(2,866)	
Transfer out Total other financing sources (uses)	(266,343)	(450,577) (179,534)	(430,233) (162,056)	20,344	
Total other financing sources (uses) Net changes in fund balances	(171,557)	(179,334)	(11,147)	114,042	
Fund balances - beginning	709,822	709,822	709,822	-	
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending	\$ 538,265	\$ 584,633	\$ 698,675	\$ 114,042	
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COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT - MEDICARE

For the Ye	ar Ended	December	31, 2005
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	Budgeted Amounts					al Amounts, getary Basis)	Fin	iance with al Budget- ositive/	
		Original		Final	(Se	e Note A)	(Negative)		
REVENUES:									
Taxes	\$	511,444	\$	511,444	\$	500,260	\$	(11,184)	
Interest and rentals		12,000		12,000		20,155		8,155	
Total revenues		523,444		523,444		520,415		(3,029)	
EXPENDITURES:									
Health and welfare		360,000		372,139	329,298		42,841		
				······································	P				
Excess revenues (expenditures)		163,444		151,305		191,117		39,812	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):									
Transfer out		(250,000)		(400,000)		(366,145)		33,855	
Net changes in fund balances		(86,556)		(248,695)		(175,028)		73,667	
Fund balances - beginning		761,577		761,577		761,577		-	
2 1722									
Fund balances - ending	\$	675,021	\$	512,882	\$	586,549	\$	73,667	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

REVENUE SHARING RESERVE FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

		Budgeted	l Amo	unts		nal Amounts, getary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Positive/ (Negative)		
		Original		Final	(Se	ee Note A)			
REVENUES: Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	730,543	\$	730,543	
Interest and rentals						3,894		3,894	
Total revenues		-				734,437	-	734,437	
EXPENDITURES: Other			***************************************	_				_	
Excess revenues (expenditures)		-		-		734,437		734,437	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer out				(223,904)		(223,904)			
Net changes in fund balances		-		(223,904)		510,533		734,437	
Fund balances - beginning		589,137		589,137		589,137		589,137	
Fund balances - ending	\$	589,137	\$	365,233	\$	1,099,670	\$	1,323,574	

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL 2002 MEDICAL CARE FACILITY BOND DEBT RETIREMENT For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

		Budgeted	Δmc	uinte	ual Amounts, lgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Positive/		
		Original Original	7 11110	Final	lee Note A)	(Negative)		
REVENUES:								
Taxes	\$	695,019	\$	695,019	\$ 710,850	\$	15,831	
Other		3,500		3,500	 5,377		1,877	
Total revenues		698,519		698,519	 716,227		17,708	
EXPENDITURES:								
Debt service:								
Principal		355,000		355,000	355,000		-	
Interest		352,529		352,529	352,529	-		
Other		735		735	 268		467	
Total expenditures	-	708,264		708,264	 707,797		467	
Excess revenues (expenditures)		(9,745)		(9,745)	8,430		18,175	
Fund balances - beginning		61,804		61,804	 61,804		61,804	
Fund balances - ending	\$	61,804	\$	52,059	\$ 70,234	\$	79,979	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL 2002 MEDICAL CARE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	 Budgeted Original	Am	ounts Final	(Bu	tual Amounts, dgetary Basis) See Note A)	Variance with Final Budget- Positive/ (Negative)	
	 Original		Tillai		see Note Ay	(Ivegative)	
REVENUES: Interest	\$ 2,000	_\$_	2,000	_\$	7,208	\$	5,208
EXPENDITURES: Capital outlay	 1,867,500		1,867,500	State Control of the State of t	1,852,222	And the second second	15,278
Excess revenues (expenditures)	(1,865,500)		(1,865,500)		(1,845,014)		(10,070)
Fund balances - beginning	 2,007,081		2,007,081	Name and the State of the State	2,007,081		-
Fund balances - ending	\$ 141,581	_\$_	141,581	\$	162,067	\$\$	20,486

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2005

			 Special Rev	enue F	unds		
		Family bunseling	 County Parks		riend of Court		obation rcharge
ASSETS							
Cash and equivalents:							
Unrestricted	\$	10,690	\$ 65,534	\$	2,690	\$	3,692
Receivables:							
State of Michigan		-	-		-		-
Accounts		-	-		-		-
Current property taxes		-	-		-		-
Notes		-	· -		-		-
Due from other funds		-	-		-		-
Inventory		-	 -		-		-
Total assets	\$	10,690	\$ 65,534	\$	2,690	\$	3,692
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$ 422	\$	-	\$	-
Due to other funds		-	-		-		-
Deferred revenue		-	-		-		-
Accrued payroll		-	 1,067		-	***************************************	-
Total liabilities		-	 1,489		us.		_
Fund balances:							
Unreserved:							
Undesignated		10,690	 64,045		2,690		3,692
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	10,690	\$ 65,534	\$	2,690	\$	3,692

Special Revenue Funds

Register of Deeds Automation		Budget Stabilization		Enhanced 911		Fo	Drug Forfeiture - Prosecutor		Drug Forfeiture - Sheriff		Law Library		Drug Court Grant Program	
\$	39,186	\$	107,000	\$	411,108	\$	3,164	\$	2,682	\$	4,749	\$	(20,784)	
	-		-		- 17,530		-		-		_		24,115	
	-		-		17,550		-		-		-		-	
	-		-		23,295		-		-		-		-	
***************************************	_	-	-		-				-		-		-	
\$	39,186	\$	107,000	\$	451,933	\$	3,164	\$	2,682		4,749	\$	3,331	
\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,707	\$	504	\$	-	\$	4,701	\$	27	
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
	90				7,548				_		_		1,265	
	90		-	,	16,255	No.	504		-		4,701		1,292	
	39,096		107,000		435,678		2,660		2,682		48		2,039	
\$	39,186	_\$	107,000	\$	451,933	\$	3,164	\$	2,682	\$	4,749	\$	3,331	

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2005

	 		Special Rev	enue	Funds		
	 Senior Citizens	Alcohol Assessment		Child Care			eterans Trust
ASSETS							
Cash and equivalents:							
Unrestricted	\$ 1,630	\$	15,600	\$	18,983	\$	1,071
Receivables:			,		,		
State of Michigan	_		-		-		-
Accounts	_		-		-		-
Current property taxes	94,134		-		-		-
Notes	-		-		-		-
Due from other funds	_		-		-		-
Inventory	 -		-		-		-
Total assets	\$ 95,764	\$	15,600	\$	18,983	\$	1,071
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$ 1,130	\$	141	\$	2,751	\$	-
Due to other funds	-		-		-		-
Deferred revenue	94,134		-		-		-
Accrued payroll	 		_		1,093		609
Total liabilities	 95,264		141		3,844	****	609
Fund balances:							
Unreserved:							
Undesignated	 500		15,459		15,139		462
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 95,764	\$	15,600	\$	18,983	\$	1,071

Special Revenue Funds

	olic Act 302	P1	at Book	Dej	heriff's partment uipment		ourthouse Repair	 CDBG Grant	<u>Y</u> 6	outh Camp	Forest esources
\$	5,170	\$	8,118	\$	8,236	\$	47,364	\$ 44	\$	130,033	\$ 13,326
	_		-		-		-	_		_	-
	-		-		-		-	-		- 173,180	-
	-		-		-		-	-		-	-
	-		3,500		-		-	-		4.040	-
-,		-	-		-	-	_	 ·		4,040	 -
\$	5,170	\$	11,618	\$	8,236	\$	47,364	\$ 44	\$	307,253	\$ 13,326
\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,082	\$	109	\$ _	\$	5,081	\$ -
·	-		-		-		-	-		44,237	-
	-		_		-		- -	-		173,585	-
	_		_		1,082		109	 -		222,903	_
			_		1,002		100			<i>222</i> ,703	
	5,170		11,618		7,154		47,255	 44		84,350	 13,326
\$	5,170	\$	11,618	\$	8,236	\$	47,364	\$ 44	\$	307,253	\$ 13,326

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2005

		S	Revenue Fun	ds		
	Fai	rgrounds	Rev	EDC/ olving Loan		Airport
ASSETS						
Cash and equivalents:						
Unrestricted	\$	5,323	\$	106,319	\$	2,700
Receivables:						
State of Michigan		-		-		1,830
Accounts		~		-		-
Current property taxes		-		-		-
Notes		-		331,113		-
Due from other funds		-		40,737		-
Inventory				_		-
Total assets	\$	5,323	\$	478,169	\$	4,530
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	24	\$	182
Due to other funds		-		-		-
Deferred revenue		-		371,850		-
Accrued payroll		-		274		-
Total liabilities		-	***************************************	372,148		182
Fund balances:						
Unreserved:						
Undesignated		5,323		106,021		4,348
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	5,323	\$	478,169	\$	4,530

Debt Service Funds

В	Refund ond Debt Service	Medicare Bond etirement	R	Jail Bond etirement	Cou	2003 arthouse Retirement	Co	003 Road mmission Iding Debt	ourthouse Bond etirement	MC	2004 F Bond Retirement
\$	19,454	\$ 118,073	\$	103,738	\$	253	\$	12,687	\$ 155,346	\$	-
		,		ŕ				<u>.</u>	_		_
	-	-		-		-		-	-		_
	243,039	-		-		-		-	216,041		-
	-	-		-		-		-	-		-
	-	-		-		-			 -		_
\$	262,493	\$ 118,073	\$	103,738	\$	253	\$	12,687	\$ 371,387		_
\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	_
	243,039	-		-		-		-	216,041		-
	243,039	-		_				_	216,041		_
	19,454	 118,073		103,738		253		12,687	 155,346		
\$	262,493	\$ 118,073	\$	103,738	\$	253	\$	12,687	\$ 371,387	\$	_

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2005

		Capital P	roject Fund			
	thouse truction	Medi Fa	cal Care cility struction		DC Grant	Total Nonmajor overnmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and equivalents:						
Unrestricted	\$ -	\$	_	\$	-	\$ 1,403,179
Receivables:						
State of Michigan	-		-		30,401	56,346
Accounts	-		-		-	17,530
Current property taxes	-		-		-	726,394
Notes	-		-		-	331,113
Due from other funds	-		-		-	67,532
Inventory	 -					 4,040
Total assets	\$ -	\$		\$	30,401	\$ 2,606,134
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$	-	\$	30,401	\$ 55,262
Due to other funds	-		-		-	44,237
Deferred revenue	-		-		-	1,098,649
Accrued payroll	 _		-		-	 11,946
Total liabilities	 -		-		30,401	1,210,094
Fund balances:						
Unreserved:						
Undesignated	-		-		_	 1,396,040
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ _	\$	-	\$	30,401	\$ 2,606,134

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES

AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2005

		Special Revenue Funds										
		Family unseling		County Parks	Friend of Court Incentive			obation charge				
REVENUES:												
Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-				
Federal sources		_		-		-		-				
State sources		-		-		2,460		-				
Charges for services		-		109,179		-		-				
Interest and rentals		-		-		-		-				
Other		1,275		4,579		350		950				
Total revenues		1,275		113,758		2,810		950				
EXPENDITURES:												
Judicial system		-		-		-		-				
Public safety		-		-		-		-				
Highway and transportation		-		-		-		-				
Cultural and recreation		-		106,495		-		-				
Health and welfare		_		-		-		-				
Community development		-		-		-		-				
Capital outlay		-		4,014		-		-				
Debt service:												
Principal		_		-		-		-				
Interest		-		-		-		-				
Other		-		-		_		445				
Total expenditures				110,509		_		445				
Excess revenues (expenditures)		1,275		3,249		2,810		505				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):												
Transfer in		-		90,000		-		-				
Transfer out		-		-		(1,620)		-				
Total other financing sources (uses)				90,000		(1,620)						
Net changes in fund balance		1,275		93,249		1,190		505				
Fund balances - beginning		9,415	•	(29,204)		1,500		3,187				
Fund balances - ending		10,690	\$	64,045	\$	2,690	\$	3,692				

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Special Revenue Funds

Register of Deeds Automation		Budget Stabilization		Enhanced 911		Drug Forfeiture - Prosecutor		Drug Forfeiture - Sheriff		Law Library		Drug Court Grant Program	
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	-		-		-		-		_		-		- 47,404
	25,505		-		296,601		-		-				-
	334		-		5,930		36		17		-		-
w		***************************************			45	<u></u>	-		-		2,500		75
	25,839		-		302,576		36		17		2,500		47,479
	_		_		_		_		_		22,513		_
	-		-		374,927		735		322		-		66,405
	-		-		-		-		-		-		_
	-		-		-		-		-		-		_
	-				-		-		-		-		-
	-		- -		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-
	- 8,009		-	Normal management paint	-				_		144 144		-
	8,009			A	374,927		735	page	322		22,513		66,405
	17,830				(72,351)		(699)		(305)	***************************************	(20,013)		(18,926)
	- -		31,000		20,000		<u>-</u>		- -		20,000		41,215
	_	rive -	31,000		20,000		_				20,000		41,215
	17,830		31,000		(52,351)		(699)		(305)		(13)		22,289
	21,266		76,000		488,029		3,359		2,987		61		(20,250)
\$	39,096	\$	107,000	\$	435,678	\$	2,660	\$	2,682	\$	48_	\$	2,039

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES

AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2005

	Special Revenue Funds									
		Senior Citizens		cohol essment		Child Care	V	eterans Trust		
REVENUES:										
Taxes	\$	90,746	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Federal sources		-		_		-		-		
State sources		-		-		-		3,006		
Charges for services		-		4,541		4,440		-		
Interest and rentals		-		-		-		-		
Other		_		2,280		14,172		-		
Total revenues		90,746	•	6,821		18,612		3,006		
EXPENDITURES:										
Judicial system		-		-		-		-		
Public safety		-		-		-		-		
Highway and transportation		89,890		-		-		-		
Cultural and recreation		-		-		-		-		
Health and welfare		-		1,810		110,572		56,494		
Community development		-		-		-		-		
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		
Debt service:										
Principal		_		-		-		-		
Interest		-		_		-		_		
Other		-		-				-		
Total expenditures		89,890		1,810		110,572		56,494		
Excess revenues (expenditures)		856		5,011		(91,960)		(53,488)		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):										
Transfer in		-		-		65,000		45,231		
Transfer out		_		(3,510)		_				
Total other financing sources (uses)		-		(3,510)		65,000		45,231		
Net changes in fund balance		856		1,501		(26,960)		(8,257)		
Fund balances - beginning		(356)		13,958		42,099		8,719		
Fund balances - ending	\$	500	\$	15,459	\$	15,139	\$	462		

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Special Revenue Funds

Pt	ublic Act	Plat Book	Sheriff's Department Equipment	Courthouse Repair	CDBG Grant	Youth Camp	Forest Resources
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,413	\$ -
	2.022	-	-	-	34,435	995	-
	2,023	-	-	-	- -	134,718	-
	-	-	64	-	-	2,255	-
	28	17,330	17,212			30,407	125
	2,051	17,330	17,276		34,435	337,788	125
	-	_	_	_	<u>-</u>	-	-
	1,277	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	_	-	-	-	332,253	81
	-	-	-	_	34,435	-	-
	-	-	16,663	18,870	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
America de la facilitation de la	-	21,401		<u> </u>	-	-	
	1,277	21,401	16,663	18,870	34,435	332,253	81
	774	(4,071)	613	(18,870)		5,535	44
	<u>-</u> 	7,000		65,414	- 	- -	<u>-</u>
Vacables	-	7,000	_	65,414			
	774	2,929	613	46,544	-	5,535	44
	4,396	8,689	6,541	711	44	78,815	13,282
\$	5,170	\$ 11,618	\$ 7,154	\$ 47,255	\$ 44	\$ 84,350	\$ 13,326

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2005

	Special Revenue Funds									
	Fair	grounds		EDC/ living Loan		Airport				
REVENUES:										
Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-				
Federal sources		-		20,000		-				
State sources		-		-		-				
Charges for services		-		-		-				
Interest and rentals		-		1,363		-				
Other		6,124		115,016		5,226				
Total revenues		6,124		136,379		5,226				
EXPENDITURES:										
Judicial system		-		-		-				
Public safety		-		-		-				
Highway and transporation		-		_		11,378				
Cultural and recreation		7,260		-		-				
Health and welfare		-		-		-				
Community development		-		78,195		-				
Capital outlay		-		30,000		-				
Debt service:										
Principal		-		-		-				
Interest		-		-		-				
Other		_		-		_				
Total expenditures		7,260		108,195		11,378				
Excess revenues (expenditures)		(1,136)		28,184		(6,152)				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer in Transfer out		2,500		-		10,000				
Total other financing sources (uses)		2,500		_		10,000				
Net changes in fund balance		1,364		28,184		3,848				
Fund balances - beginning		3,959		77,837		500				
Fund balances - ending	\$	5,323	\$	106,021	\$	4,348				

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Debt Service Funds

B	Refund ond Debt Service		Medicare Bond etirement	R	Jail Bond etirement	Cou	2003 rthouse Retirement	Co	03 Road mmission lding Debt		ourthouse Bond etirement		2004 CF Bond Retirement
\$	2,888	\$	156,027	\$	250,713	\$	-	\$	-	\$	205,877	\$	-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		_		_		-		-
	160		-		2,910		-		400		2,317		-
	8,297				-		-				405		9,292
	11,345		156,027		253,623	1-11-1-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11	_		400		208,599		9,292
	_		-		_		-		-		-		_
	-		-		-		-		_		-		-
	-		-		-		-		45,000		-		_
	-		_		-		-		_		-		-
	-		_		-		_		_		_		-
	-		-		-		-		_		-		-
			90,000		125,000		7,000		_		50,000		13,000
	69,251		3,293		16,600		7,764		98,635		116,011		7,799
	15					W	_			-	_		_
	69,266		93,293		141,600		14,764		143,635		166,011		20,799
	(57,921)		62,734		112,023	Bass	(14,764)		(143,235)		42,588		(11,507)
	77,375	Mark de la constante de la con	<u>-</u>		(77,375)		15,000		143,635		-		11,507
	77,375		-		(77,375)		15,000		143,635		-		11,507
	19,454		62,734		34,648		236		400		42,588		-
	_		55,339		69,090		17		12,287		112,758		-
\$	19,454	\$	118,073	\$	103,738	\$	253	\$	12,687	\$	155,346	\$	-

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES

AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2005

		C	Capital Projects Fun	ds			
		urthouse struction	2004 Medical Care Facility Construction	ME	DC Grant		Total Nonmajor vernmental Funds
REVENUES:							
Taxes	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	875,664
Federal sources		100,000	-		47,181		202,611
State sources		-	-		-		54,893
Charges for services		-	-		-		574,984
Interest and rentals		-	214		-		16,000
Other		1,256					236,944
Total revenues		101,256	214		47,181		1,961,096
EXPENDITURES:							
Judicial system		-	-		-		22,513
Public safety		-	-		-		443,666
Highway and transportation		-	-		-		146,268
Cultural and recreation		-	-		-		446,089
Health and welfare		-	-		-		168,876
Community development		-	-		-		112,630
Capital outlay		183,319	9,932		47,181		309,979
Debt service:							
Principal		-	-		-		285,000
Interest		_	-		-		319,353
Other		_					29,870
Total expenditures		183,319	9,932		47,181		2,284,244
Excess revenues (expenditures)		(82,063)	(9,718)		-		(323,148)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Transfer in		~	-		-		644,877
Transfer out		(14,414)	(11,507)	physical design	-	A	(108,426)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(14,414)	(11,507)		-		536,451
Net changes in fund balance		(96,477)	(21,225)		-		213,303
Fund balances - beginning		96,477	21,225	•			1,182,737
Fund balances - ending		-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,396,040

See accompanying notes to financial statements

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS December 31, 2005

	Construction Code		Revolving ninistration	Tax Revolving 1998		Tax	Revolving 1999
ASSETS							
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents							
Unrestricted	\$	34,590	\$ 12,187	\$	13,252	\$	19,291
Total current assets	100	34,590	 12,187		13,252		19,291
Noncurrent assets:							
Receivables:							
Delinquent taxes		-	_		_		112
Accrued interest on taxes		-	-		-		-
Capital assets, net of accumulated							
depreciation		15,000	 -	1	-		-
Total noncurrent assets		15,000	 -		_		112
Total assets	\$	49,590	\$ 12,187	\$	13,252	\$	19,403
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$	438	\$ _	\$	_	\$	_
Accrued payroll	•	133	 		-		
Total liabilities		571	 _		<u></u>		
NET ASSETS							
Unrestricted		49,019	 12,187		13,252		19,403
Total net assets		49,019	 12,187		13,252		19,403
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		49,590	\$ 12,187	\$	13,252	\$	19,403

Tax Revolving 2000		Tax	Tax Revolving 2001		Tax Revolving 2002		Revolving 2003	Tax	Revolving 2004	Total Nonmajor Proprietary Funds		
\$	15,783	\$	14,993	\$	13,690	\$	179,139	\$	392,226	\$	695,151	
	15,783	•	14,993		13,690		179,139		392,226		695,151	
	114		147		818		7,775 3,965		55,949 18,462		64,915 22,427	
	-		-		-		3,903		16,402			
		H			_				-	·	15,000	
	114		147		818		11,740		74,411		102,342	
\$	15,897	\$	15,140	\$	14,508	\$	190,879	\$	466,637	\$	797,493	
\$	-	\$	<u>-</u> 	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	438 133	
	_				_	Market American	-				571	
***************************************	15,897	May and the Publisher Comme	15,140	and the second s	14,508	-	190,879		466,637		796,922	
	15,897		15,140		14,508		190,879		466,637		796,922	
\$	15,897	\$	15,140	\$	14,508	\$	190,879	\$	466,637	\$	797,493	

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

			Revolving inistration	Tax Revolving		Tax Revolving		
OPERATING REVENUES:								
License and permits	\$	80,709	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Charges for services		-		-		-		-
Penalties and interest on taxes		-		-		-		-
Other		2,596				-		-
Total operating revenue		83,305		_		-	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
OPERATING EXPENSES:								
Salaries and fringes		14,695		-		-		-
Administrative fees		-		-		-		-
Depreciation expense		3,000		-		-		-
Other		61,130		4,490		100		
Total operating expenses		78,825	-	4,490	<u> </u>	100		92
Operating income (loss)		4,480		(4,490)		(100)		_
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):								
Interest on investments		_		82		53		48
Transfer in		-		3,994		-		-
Transfer out		(3,000)		_		-		-
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		(3,000)		4,076		53		48
Change in net assets		1,480		(414)		(47)		48
Total net assets - beginning		47,539		12,601		13,299		19,355
Total net assets - ending	\$	49,019	\$	12,187	\$	13,252	\$	19,403

Tax Revolving 2000		Tax Revolving 2001		Tax Revolving 2002		Tax	Revolving 2003	Tax	x Revolving 2004	Total Nonmajor Proprietary Funds	
\$	- -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- 11,384	\$	- 47,864	\$	80,709 59,248
	-	kon yake kanana kan	-		158		113 2,272		637 28,720		750 33,746
					158		13,769		77,221	****	174,453
	-		-		-		-		-		14,695
	-		- 21		-		10,594		27,342		37,936 3,000 65,751
			31				10,594		27,342		121,382
	_		(31)		158		3,175		49,879		53,071
	256		160		182 -		5,368		12,520		18,669 3,994
	_		(210)		(10,110)		(31,786)		(730,006)		(775,112)
	256		(50)		(9,928)		(26,418)		(717,486)	0	(752,449)
	256		(81)		(9,770)		(23,243)		(667,607)		(699,378)
	15,641		15,221		24,278		214,122		1,134,244		1,496,300
\$	15,897	\$	15,140	\$	14,508	\$	190,879	\$	466,637	\$	796,922

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Construction Code		Tax Revolving Administration		Tax Revolving 1998		Tax	Revolving 1999
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers	\$	80,709	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Cash received for collection of taxes Other operating cash receipts Payments for wages and related benefits Other operating cash payments		2,596 (14,859) (61,924)		- - (4,490)		- - (100)		- - -
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		6,522		(4,490)		(100)		
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Transfer in Transfer out		(3,000)	***************************************	3,994		- -		-
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities		(3,000)		3,994		_	-	_
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Acquisition of capital assets		(18,000)						_
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest earnings				82		53		48
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents		(14,478)		(414)		(47)		48
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year		49,068		12,601		13,299		19,243
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$	34,590		12,187	\$	13,252	\$	19,291
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss)	\$	4,480	\$	(4,490)	\$	(100)	\$	
to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation Changes in assets and liabilities:		3,000		-		· -		-
(Increase) decrease in receivables Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Increase (decrease) in other liabilities		(794) (164)						-
Total adjustments		2,042		-		-		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	6,522	\$	(4,490)	\$	(100)	\$	_

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								_		Total Nonmajor		
Tax	Revolving 2000		levolving 2001	Tax Revolving 2002		Tax	Revolving 2003	Tax	Revolving 2004	 Proprietary Funds		
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 80,709		
	-		-		158		46,859 2,272		389,691 28,720	436,550 33,746		
	-		-		-		-		-	(14,859)		
	_		(31)				(10,594)		(27,342)	 (104,481)		
			(31)		158		38,537		391,069	 431,665		
	-		-		-		-		-	3,994		
			(210)		(10,110)		(31,786)		(730,006)	 (775,112)		
			(210)		(10,110)		(31,786)		(730,006)	 (771,118)		
	_		-		_		_		-	(18,000)		
	256		160		182	Eastern Company of the Company of th	5,368		12,520	 18,669		
	256		(81)		(9,770)		12,119		(326,417)	(338,784)		
	15,527		15,074		23,460		167,020	***	718,643	 1,033,935		
\$	15,783	\$	14,993	\$	13,690	\$	179,139	\$	392,226	 695,151		
\$	-	\$	(31)	\$	158	\$	3,175	\$	49,879_	\$ 53,071		
	-		-		-		-		-	3,000		
	_		-		_		35,362		341,190	376,552		
	-		-		-		-		-	(794)		
	\$46 \$40,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		_		-		_			 (164)		
	-	***************************************	-		-		35,362		341,190	 378,594		
\$	-	\$	(31)	\$	158	\$	38,537	\$	391,069	\$ 431,665		

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS AGENCY FUNDS December 31, 2005

	7	General Trust and Agency	S	Flex pending	Friend of the Court Trust		District Court Bonds	
ASSETS	***************************************					***************************************		
Cash and cash equivalents:								
Unrestricted	\$	937,920	\$	1,918	\$	1	\$	35,147
Receivables:								
Accounts		785		=		-		-
Due from other governmental units		10,062		-		-		-
Due from other funds				29,079	-			_
Total assets	\$	948,767	\$	30,997	\$	1	\$	35,147
LIABILITIES								
Due to other funds	\$	23,085	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Undistributed taxes		610,184		-		-		-
Other liabilities		315,498		30,997		1		35,147
Total liabilities	\$	948,767	\$	30,997	\$	11	\$	35,147

Library Fund	 Inmate Trust	Totals			
\$ 30,336	\$ 4,671	\$	1,009,993		
-	-		785		
-	-		10,062		
-	-		29,079		
\$ 30,336	\$ 4,671	\$	1,049,919		
\$ -	\$ -	\$	23,085		
-	-		610,184		
30,336	4,671		416,650		
\$ 30,336	\$ 4,671	\$	1,049,919		

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Iron Crystal Falls, Michigan 49920

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Iron, Michigan, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the County of Iron, Michigan's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 23, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County of Iron, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted a certain matter involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgement, could adversely affect the County of Iron, Michigan's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. The reportable condition is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 05-1.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

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Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Iron

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County of Iron, Michigan's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We also noted certain additional matters that we reported to management of the County of Iron, Michigan, in a separate letter dated May 23, 2006.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Board of Commissioners, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Anderson, Tackman & Company P.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants

May 23, 2006

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Iron Crystal Falls, Michigan 49920

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the County of Iron, Michigan with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2005. County of Iron, Michigan's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the County of Iron, Michigan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on County of Iron, Michigan's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County of Iron, Michigan's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the County of Iron, Michigan's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the County of Iron, Michigan, complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Iron

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the County of Iron, Michigan is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County of Iron, Michigan's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

We noted a certain matter involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgement, could adversely affect County of Iron, Michigan's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. The reportable condition is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 05-1.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Board of Commissioners, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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May 23, 2006

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the year ended December 31, 2005

Federal grantor/pass-through/program title	Federal CFDA #		Agency or pass-through number		Federal Expenditures		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Passed through the State Department of Social Services:							
Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement		{	CSPA-05-36002	}			
	93.563	{	CSFOC-05-36001	} \$	164,822		
		{	CSMED-05-36001	}			
Foster Care - Title IV-E	93.658		PROFC-05-36001		1,706		
Passed through State Department of Public Health:							
Medical Assistance Program	93.778				3,718		
Family Planning Project	93.217				44,446		
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Title V	93.994				40,864		
Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program	93.919				31,800		
Immunization IAP	93.268				176,118		
Bioterrorism Supplemental	93.283				210,281		
HIV Prev Act Health Dept. Based	93.940				1,446		
0-3 Secondary Prevention Grant	93.558		CTFPR05-36001		79,338		
Passed through Upper Peninsula Commission							
for Area Progress:							
Title IIID	93.043				7,980		
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				- A. W. W.	762,519		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:							
Direct Payments:							
Special Supplemental Food Program for Woman,							
Infants and Childern	10.557				142,021		
Special Milk Program for Childern	10.556				995		
Rural Business Enterprise Grant	10.769				20,000		
Community Facilities Loans and Grants	10.766				296,530		
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture					459,546		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL							
PROTECTION AGENCY:							
EPA Indoor Radon Grant	66.032			apatomatic and a second	2,350		
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:							
Passed through State Emergency Management:							
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042				9,000		
2003 State Homeland Security Grant Program, Part II SAP	97.004				10,085		
2004 Homeland Security Grant Program	97.004				48,549		
Total Federal Emergency Management Agency					67,634		

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the year ended December 31, 2005

Federal grantor/pass-through/program title	Federal CFDA #	Agency or pass-through number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:			
Passed through State:			
Byrne Formula Grant Program:			
Drug Court Implementation	16.579		47,009
Family & Domestic Violence Unit	16.579		16,196
Total U.S. Department of Justice			63,205
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:			
Passed through State:			
Special Education Grants for Infants and			
Families with Disabilities (Early On)	84.181		50,945
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT:			
Passed through State:			
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	MSC-2004-740-HOA MSC204084-EDIG	81,615
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 1,487,814

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE A – OVERSIGHT AGENCY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is the current year's oversight agency for single audit as determined by the agency providing the largest share of the County's direct federal financial assistance.

NOTE B - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE C - PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S OR PROGRAM NUMBERS

The pass-through grantor's number represents the County's provider I.D. number. Such other I.D. numbers were not available or provided by the State administering agencies.

NOTE D - FEDERAL REVENUE RECONCILIATION

Federal revenue per governmental fund financial statements	\$ 499,978
Federal expenditures per schedule of expenditures of federal award	 1,487,814
Difference	 (987,836)
Reconciling items: Federal revenues reported in the component units which are included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards:	
District Health Department	791,306
Expenditures reported on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards for the Community Facilities Loans and Grants program.	196,530
Reconciled difference	 _

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of the County of Iron, Michigan.
- 2. Reportable conditions disclosed during the audit of the basic financial statements are reported in the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards, and are detailed in part B of this schedule.
- 3. There were no instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements of the County of Iron, Michigan disclosed during the audit.
- 4. A reportable condition disclosed during the audit of the major federal programs is reported in the Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and are detailed in part C of this schedule.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal programs for the County of Iron, Michigan expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There was one audit finding relative to the major federal programs for the County of Iron, Michigan and is detailed in part C of this schedule.
- 7. The programs tested as a major program included:
 - Community Facilities Loans & Grants, CFDA #10.766
 - Bioterrorism Supplemental, CFDA #93.283
 - Immunization IAP, CFDA #93.268
 - 0-3 Secondary Prevention Grant, CFDA #93.558
 - Community Development Block Grant, CFDA #14.228
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A & B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. The County of Iron, Michigan was determined not to be a low-risk auditee.

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

05-1. LACK IN SAFEGUARDING CONTROLS OVER CASH

<u>Condition/Criteria:</u> Bank accounts of the County are not being reconciled to the general ledger on a monthly basis.

<u>Effect:</u> Significant deficiency in the design or operation of the internal control over the financial reporting, in our judgement, could adversely affect the County of Iron's ability to record and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

<u>Cause</u>: The responsible personnel continue to not recognize the importance of spending the necessary time to perform the recommended cash reconciliation procedures.

<u>Recommendation:</u> We recommend the County perform monthly cash reconciliation between all bank accounts and the general ledger.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

Questioned ____Costs___

05-1. LACK IN SAFEGUARDING CONTROLS OVER CASH

<u>Condition/Criteria:</u> Bank accounts of the County are not being reconciled to the general ledger on a monthly basis.

<u>Effect:</u> Significant deficiency in the design or operation of the internal control over the financial reporting, in our judgement, could adversely affect the County of Iron's ability to record and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

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<u>Cause</u>: The responsible personnel continue to not recognize the importance of spending the necessary time to perform the recommended cash reconciliation procedures.

<u>Recommendation:</u> We recommend the County perform monthly cash reconciliation between all bank accounts and the general ledger.

Management Response: The County of Iron will continue to extend efforts to reconcile bank accounts with the general ledger on a monthly basis and will investigate and adjust the general ledger to the actual bank balance.

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

A. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

04-1. LACK IN SAFEGUARDING CONTROLS OVER CASH

<u>Condition/Criteria:</u> Bank accounts of the County are not being reconciled to the general ledger on a monthly basis.

<u>Effect</u>: Significant deficiency in the design or operation of the internal control over the financial reporting, in our judgement, could adversely affect the County of Iron's ability to record and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

<u>Cause</u>: Has not recognized the importance of spending the necessary time to perform the recommended cash reconciliation.

<u>Recommendation:</u> We recommend the County perform monthly cash reconciliations between bank accounts and the general ledger.

Status: As of December 31, 2005, bank accounts of the County continue to not be reconciled to the general ledger.

Continuing Disclosure Filing

County of Iron
State of Michigan

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

LIST OF CURRENT NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MUNICIPAL SECURITIES INFORMATION REPOSITORIES (NRMSIRs)

Standard & Poor's Securities Evaluations, Inc.

55 Water Street – 45th Floor New York, New York 10041 Phone: (212) 438-4595

Fax: (212) 438-4595

E-mail: nrmsir repository@sandp.com

Bloomberg Municipal Repository

100 Business Park Drive Skillman, NJ 08558 Phone: (609) 279-3225

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FT Interactive Data Attn: NRMSIR 100 William Street

New York, New York 10038

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DPC Data Inc.

One Executive Drive Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Phone: (201) 346-0701 Fax: (201) 947-0107

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Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan 1445 First National Building Detroit, Michigan 48226-3517

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MUNICIPAL SECONDARY MARKET DISCLOSURE INFORMATION COVER SHEET

This cover sheet should be sent with all submissions made to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repositories, and any applicable State Information Depository pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12

Rule 15c2-12.
Issuer's and/or Other Obligated Person's Name: County of Iron, Michigan
CUSIP Numbers (attach additional sheet if necessary):
 □ Nine-digit number(s) to which the information relates: □ Information relates to all securities issued by the issuer having the following six-digit number(s): 462765
Number of pages of attached information:
Description of Material Event Notice / Financial Information (Check One): 1 Principal and interest payment delinquencies 2 Non-Payment related defaults 3 Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties 4 Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties 5 Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform 6 Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security 7 Modifications to rights of securities holders 8 Bond calls 9 Defeasances 10 Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities 11 Rating changes 12 Failure to provide annual financial information as required
13 Other material event notice (specify) 14X Financial information*: Please check all appropriate boxes:
□ CAFR: (a) □ includes □ does not include Annual Financial Information (b) Audited? Yes No □ ☑ Annual Financial Information: Audited? Yes ☑ No □ ☑ Operating Data Fiscal Period Covered: Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005
*Financial information should not be filed with the MSRB * * * I hereby represent that I amount for its agent to distribute this information publicly: Signature: Name: Jan R. Huizing Title: County Administrator
Employer: County of Iron
Address: 2 South Sixth Street, Suite 7
City, State, Zip Code: Crystal Falls, Michigan 49920-1413

Voice Telephone Number: (906) 875-0652

County of Iron Total Taxable Value Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

				Equivalent Taxable		Percent
		County's	Ad	Value of Property	No. Aller	Increase
Assessed	Year of State	Fiscal Year	Valorem	Granted Tax	Total	Over
Value as of	Equalization	Ended	Taxable	Abatement Under	Taxable	Prior
December 31	and Tax Levy	December 31	<u>Value</u>	Act 198 (1)	<u>Value</u>	<u>Year</u>
2001	2002	2002	307,456,262	115,334	307,571,596	6.04
2002	2003	2003	321,055,877	80,387	321,136,264	4.41
2003	2004	2004	339,554,127	58,067	339,612,194	5.75
2004	2005	2005	361,636,736	54,302	361,691,038	6.50
2005	2006	2006	385,333,562	18,620	385,352,182	6.54

Per Capita Total Taxable Value for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006 (2)\$29,109.55

Source: County of Iron

County of Iron Total Taxable Value by Use and Class Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

Fiscal Year Ended December 31 2005 2006 2002 2003 2004 <u>Use</u> 5,699,152 4,871,149 5,468,494 4,993,218 5,253,241 Agriculture..... 33,858,817 35,024,154 31,729,929 33,451,388 Commercial 31,344,021 42,639,705 42,049,329 43,062,168 Utility..... 41,908,832 42,819,275 28,294,690 29,604,931 27,831,909 27,359,350 27,742,706 Industrial..... 186,109,951 198,887,622 213,655,159 233,754,546 254,068,702 Residential..... 17,389,826 19,715,297 15,100,177 16,256,769 15,379,522 Timber Cutover 307,567,453 321,149,594 339,636,684 361,636,736 385,333,562 Total..... 2002 2003 <u>2004</u> 2005 2006 Class 335,540,772 312,034,386 272,593,977 290,242,752 \$ Real Property..... 259,350,358 Personal Property 48,217,095 48,555,617 49,393,932 49,602,350 49,792,790 339,636,684 361,636,736 385,333,562 307,567,453 321,149,594 Total.....

Source: County of Iron

⁽¹⁾ At the full tax rate.

⁽²⁾ Based on the County's 2000 Census population of 13,138.

County of Iron Percent of Total Taxable Value by Use and Class Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

Fiscal Year Ended December 31

<u>Use</u>	2002	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u> 2006</u>
Agriculture	1.62%	1.63%	1.61%	1.58%	1.26%
Commercial	10.19	9.88	9.85	9.36	9.09
Utility	13.63	13.33	12.68	11.79	10.91
Industrial	9.05	8.52	8.16	7.82	7.68
Residential	60.51	61.93	62.91	64.64	65.93
Timber Cutover	5.00	4.70	4.79	4.81	5.12
Total	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>100.00</u> %	100.00%
Class	<u>2002</u>	2003	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Real Property	84.32%	84.88%	85.46%	86.28%	87.08%
Personal Property	<u> 15.68</u>	<u> 15.12</u>	<u>14.54</u>	13.72	12.92
Total	<u>100.00</u> %				

Source: County of Iron

County of Iron Total State Equalized Valuation Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

				SEV of Property		
		County's		Granted Tax		Percent
Assessed	Year of State	Fiscal Year	Ad	Abatement		Increase
Value as of	Equalization	Ended	Valorem	Under Acts 198	Total	Over
December 31	and Tax Levy	December 31	<u>SEV</u>	and 255	<u>SEV</u>	Prior Year
2001	2002	2002	433,960,397	222,381	434,182,778	8.86
2002	2003	2003	472,061,769	187,434	472,249,203	8.76
2003	2004	2004	510,134,359	165,114	510,299,473	8.06
2004	2005	2005	544,910,439	161,349	545,071,788	6.81
2005	2006	2006	588,609,718	28,267	588,637,985	7.99
Per Capita Tota	al SEV for the Fisc	cal Year Ended D	ecember 31, 2006	(1)		\$44,804.23

⁽¹⁾ Based on the County's 2000 Census population of 13,138. Source: County of Iron

County of Iron Total SEV by Use and Class Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

Fiscal Year Ended December 31 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 Use 10,293,827 10,987,894 \$ 14,073,223 \$ 16,546,441 11,869,940 Agriculture..... 33,731,907 35,166,597 37,464,896 Commercial 32,622,478 39,670,181 43,603,946 44,169,873 44,698,021 44,203,190 43,512,225 Utility 28,000,315 28,320,075 28,764,221 30,188,470 Industrial..... 28,584,383 373,027,754 314,699,458 344,863,198 414,664,779 284,420,672 Residential..... 43,178,359 44,903,937 34,657,472 40,659,756 48,704,123 Timber Cutover \$ 510,299,473 544,910,439 472,249,203 588,609,718 Total..... 434,182,778 0 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 Class 537,280,034 Real Property..... \$ 384,139,902 \$ 422,168,956 \$ 459,121,333 \$ 493,638,666 50,080,247 51,178,140 51,271,773 51,329,684 Personal Property 50,042,876 434,182,778 472,249,203 510,299,473 544,910,439 588,609,718

Source: County of Iron

County of Iron Percent of Total SEV by Use and Class Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

Fiscal Year Ended December 31 2003 2004 2005 2006 2002 Use 2.38% 2.33% 2.75% 3.04% 2.02% Agriculture..... 6.89 6.88 6.74 Commercial 7.51 7.14 9.35 8.76 8.11 7.39 Utility 10.04 Industrial..... 6.58 5.93 5.55 5.28 5.13 Residential..... 65.51 66.64 67.59 68.46 70.45 8.46 8.24 8.27 Timber Cutover 7.98 8.61 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% Total..... Class 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 89.97% 89.40% 90.59% 91.28% 88.47% Real Property..... Personal Property 11.53 10.60 10.03 9.41 8.72 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 100.00%

Source: County of Iron

County of Iron Property Tax Rates Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

	Fiscal Years							
Levy	Ended					Senior	Health	
December 1	December 31	Allocated	Youth Camp (1)	Medical (1)	<u>Debt (1)</u>	Citizen (1)	<u>Dept. (1)</u>	<u>Total</u>
2001	2002	6.6338	0.4957	1.4873	1.2512	0.2693	0.0	10.1373
2002	2003	6.5300	0.4901	1.4707	1.2110	0.2663	0.0	9.9681
2003	2004	6.5300	0.5000	1.5000	3.1971	0.2663	0.0	11.9934
2004	2005	6.5300	0.4968	1.4580	3.8679	0.2645	0.0	12.6172
2005	2006	6.3941	0.4864	1.4431	3.2750	0.2643	0.2500	12.1129

(1) Voted.

County of Iron Property Tax Collections Fiscal Years Ended or Ending December 31, 2002 Through 2006

	Fiscal Years		Collections to	Percent
December 1	Ended or Ending	County	March 1	Collected to March 1
Levy	December 31	Tax Levy (1)	Following Levy	Following Levy
2001	2002	9,902,614	8,947,528	90.36
2002	2003	13,107,750	12,128,207	92.53
2003	2004	13,488,780	12,454,513	92.33
2004	2005	14,779,319	13,765,550	92.91
2005	2006	15,589,708 (2)	14,610,646 (3)	93.72

⁽¹⁾ Includes real property taxes.

Source: County of Iron

Profile of the Ten Largest Taxpayers

Reflected below are the County's ten largest property taxpayers, their principal product or service and respective Taxable Value for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

		Taxable	Percent of
Taxpayer	Principal Product or Service	<u>Value</u>	Total(1)
WE Energies	Utility	\$ 28,423,682	8.21%
Great Lakes Gas Transmission	Utility	26,924,619	8.14
Enbridge Energy, LTD	Utility	4,530,518	1.26
Naterra Land	Financial Institution	3,087,300	0,77
Upper Peninsula Power/UPPCO	Utility	2,696,142	0.67
Angeli Management Corp.	Diversified Grocery Store	2,576,581	0.64
Northern Trust/Young Recreational	Financial Institution	2,467,127	0.63
Lake Shore Inc/Oldenberg Group	Diversified Manufacturer	2,129,005	0.46
Krist Oil Co Inc.	Gas Stations	1,732,579	0.43
Aramark Uniform Service Inc	Dry Cleaning Services	1,629,642	0.41
		<u>\$76,097,195</u>	21.62

⁽¹⁾ Based on \$361,636,736 which is the County's Taxable Value for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. Source: County of Iron

County of Iron Revenues from the State of Michigan Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2000 Through 2004

	 Fiscal Years Ended December 31								
	2000		2001		2002		2003	2	004 (1)
State Sales Tax	\$ 297,113	\$	262,636	\$	257,974	\$	228,198	\$	77,464

⁽¹⁾ An additional \$141,406 was transferred from the Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund which will be drawn down over the next 9.63 years @ \$223,904 for 2005, \$231,069 for 2006, etc.

Source: Iron County and the Michigan Department of Treasury.

⁽²⁾ As adjusted

⁽³⁾ At settlement

COUNTY DEBT

Constitutional Debt Limitations

Article VII, Section 11 of the Michigan Constitution states "No county shall incur any indebtedness which shall increase its total debt beyond 10 percent of its assessed valuation".

Legal Debt Margin

Pursuant to the statutory and constitutional debt provisions set forth herein, the following table reflects the amount of additional debt the County may legally incur as of December 31, 2005.

Debt Limit (2)		\$54,910,439
Debt Outstanding		
Less: No County Credit Pledge Issues	0	20,602,608
Legal Debt Margin	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<u>\$34,307,831</u>

Debt Statement

The following table reflects a breakdown of the County's direct and underlying debt as of December 31, Direct debt that is shown as self-supporting is paid from sources other than the County's General Fund.

To the extent necessary, the County may levy taxes on all taxable property within its boundaries without limitation as to rate or amount to pay the principal of and interest due on the bonds that are designated as Unlimited Tax ("UT"). However, the County's ability to levy taxes to pay debt service on the bonds that are designated as Limited Tax ("LT"), is subject to applicable statutory and constitutional limitations.

County Direct Debt		<u>Gross</u>	Self-Supporting			Net	
Michigan Transportation Fund Bonds:							
Dated February 12, 2003	\$	2,145,000	<u>\$</u>	-0-	\$	2,145,000	
Subtotal	\$	2,145,000	\$	-0-	\$	2,145,000	
General Obligation Bonds:							
Dated March 3, 2005 (UT)	\$	2,960,000	\$	-0-	\$	2,960,000	
Dated August 12, 2004 (LT)		107,000		-0-		107,000	
Dated August 19, 2003 (LT)		387,000		-0-		387,000	
Dated August 19, 2003 (UT)		2,742,230		-0-		2,742,230	
Dated November 1, 2002 (UT)		8,485,000		-0-		8,485,000	
Dated September 1, 2001 (LT)		3,636,378		-0-		3,636,378	
Dated July 1, 1995 (UT)		140,000		-0-		140,000	
Subtotal	<u>\$</u>	18,457,608	\$	-0-	\$	18,457,608	
Total	<u>\$</u>	20,602,608	\$	-0-	\$	20,602,608	
Per Capita Net County Direct Debt (1)						\$1,568.17	
Percent of Net Direct Debt to Total SEV (2)						3.50%	

Underlying Debt of County (3)		<u>Total</u>
Cities	2	325,000
Townships		50,000
SCHOOL DISTRICTS	pe	9,480,000
Intermediate School District		31,689
Library		203,125
Total Underlying Debt	<u>\$_</u>	10,089,814
Per Capita Underlying Debt (1)		\$767.99
Percent of Underlying Debt to Total SEV (2)		1.71%
Total Direct and Underlying Debt	<u>\$</u>	30,692,422
Per Capita Net Direct and Underlying Debt (1)	\$	\$2,336.16 5.63%

⁽¹⁾ Based on the County's 2000 Census population of 13,138.

Source: County of Iron and the Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan.

Pension Plan

The County participates in a defined benefit plan that covers all full-time employees and limited part-time employees that is administered by the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System. The County was required to contribute \$175,296 for the year ended December 31, 2004.

County of Iron Employees Retirement System Five-Year History

Valuation	Actuarial	Accrued	
Date	Value of	Actuarial	Funded
December 31	<u>Assets</u>	Liability	<u>Ratio</u>
2000	\$10,311,037	\$11,292,609	91.3
2001	10,116,040	12,592,681	88.3
2002	11,569,884	13,573,832	85.2
2003	12,919,386	15,366,394	84.1
2004	14,047,247	16,280,905	86.3

Source: County of Iron

⁽²⁾ Based on \$544,910,439 which is the County's Total SEV for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2005

⁽³⁾ Underlying Debt is the debt of the municipal entities located in the County.

COUNTY OF IRON, MICHIGAN

REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

Year Ended December 31, 2005

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REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Iron, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the County of Iron, Michigan for the year ended December 31, 2005, and have issued our reports thereon dated May 23, 2006. Our professional standards require that we provide you with the following information relating to the audit.

Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and OMB Circular A-133

As stated in our engagement letter dated December 19, 2005, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us.

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County of Iron, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. We also considered internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County of Iron, Michigan's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit. Also, in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, we examined, on a test basis, evidence about the County of Iron, Michigan's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement applicable to each of its major federal programs for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the County of Iron, Michigan's compliance with those requirements. While our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion, it does not provide a legal determination of the County of Iron, Michigan's compliance with those requirements.

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Consultation with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Issues Discussed Prior to Retention of Independent Auditors

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Iron County's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing our audit.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the County of Iron, Michigan, for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered the County of Iron, Michigan's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and recommendations regarding those matters. This letter does not affect our report dated May 23, 2006, on the financial statements of the County of Iron, Michigan.

We have already discussed many of these comments and recommendations with various County personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

This information is intended solely for the use of members of the County Board, management of Iron County and federal and state agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Anderson, Tockman + Company P.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants

May 23, 2006

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

December 31, 2005

COUNTY CASH RECONCILIATION

Comment:

- 1. Bank accounts relating to co-mingled cash of the County are not being reconciled with the general ledger on a monthly basis (repeated from previous years).
- 2. Bank reconciliations performed on non-co-mingled bank accounts are not being performed on a timely basis.
- 3. Co-mingled cash accounts of the County do not reconcile with the general ledger, resulting in a variance in the amount of \$22,189.96 (repeat from previous years).

Recommendation:

We continue to recommend bank accounts be reconciled with the general ledger of the County. This lack of internal controls over the safeguarding of County assets will be reported as a "reportable condition". Reporting conditions are significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting, that, in our judgement, could adversely affect the County of Iron's ability to record and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. It is essential for the County to reconcile all bank accounts to the general ledger to strengthen the internal controls over cash.

Management Response:

Every month all checking accounts are reconciled with the general ledger with the exception of the general checking account that has combined funds.

The auditors have recommended that we reconcile the co-mingled funds to a monthly reconciliation sheet. We will start this in June 2006. In addition, we will also start using the computer software through Harris, Inc.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

December 31, 2005

FLEXIBLE SPENDING TRUST

Comment:

- 1. Activity relating to the Section 105 and 125 plans are being accounted for in the General Trust & Agency Fund, and should be recorded in the Flexible Spending Trust Fund in order to segregate the activity of these plans to ease in the reconciliation of their activity.
- 2. We noted transfers made between the general checking bank account and the flexible spending bank account that were not recorded in the general ledger (\$10,000 in October and \$5,000 in December).
- 3. We noted 8 monthly journal entries to transfer \$3,999.81 each from various co-mingled cash accounts to the flexible spending cash account, but the actual transfer of funds was not made between the bank accounts, totaling \$31,998.48.
- 4. Payroll withholdings relating to these plans are being deposited and posted in co-mingled cash accounts, whereas these funds should be deposited and posted to the separate flexible spending accounts in order to be reconciled separately.
- 5. Accumulated withholdings into the plan less payments for claims should be reconciled with account reports provided by the plan administrator (repeat from prior year).

Recommendation:

We recommend the activities of the Section 105 and 125 plans be accounted for separately in the Flexible Spending Trust Fund, which was set up for this purpose, in order to effectively and more easily reconcile these plans. By performing reconciliations, will you then be able to determine whether there were any instances of transfers which were made but not recorded or recorded but not transferred. A reconciliation is essential in providing strong internal controls over these funds of the County.

Management Responses:

We will go back to January 1, 2006 and start posting all revenues and expenditures per month to #702/Flex Spending Trust Fund. Revenues, at present, are being posted to the Trust & Agency Fund, line item: 701-000-231.020. We will have to correct this by journal entries.

Expenditures are deducted by Basic Flex or Basic HRA. We do not write checks from this plan. This means, we have to go on-line daily and check to see what has been written/deducted from Basic Flex or Basic HRA.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

December 31, 2005

JOURNAL ENTRIES

Comment:

1. Journal entries made by the County Treasurer were not reviewed by the County Board throughout the fiscal year (repeat from a previous year).

Recommendation:

All journal entries of the County should be reviewed by the Board in order to strength the internal controls over the financial reporting of the County.

Comment:

2. Journal entries were used to record revenues of the County received via checks and electronic fund transfers.

Recommendation:

All revenues of the County should be recorded through the receipting system of the County.

Management Response:

All journal entries from January 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006, have been reviewed by the County Board. Copies of said journal entries are on file in the Board of Commissioners office. Each following month, we will have the County Board approve journal entries.

Revenues are receipted through the receipting program daily, with the exception of the direct deposits. These deposits go directly into the general ledger checking account. The direct deposits are recorded by journal entries. It has been our experience that doing the direct deposits by journal entries is more efficient, both in time and support documentation. The support documentation is attached to every journal entry.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

December 31, 2005

ACCRUED WAGES

Comment:

As of December 31, 2005, accrued wages were not recorded on the books of the County.

Recommendation:

We recommend accrued wages as of December 31st be recorded in the books to accurately reflect the accrued wage liability of the County.

Management Response:

As of December 31, 2006, the accrued wages will be entered onto the Counties books by General Journal entry to accurately reflect the accrued wages of the County.

PAYROLL TESTING

Comment:

We noted an employee who was not paid 4 hours of overtime during the payroll period ending 4/22/05. Per review of subsequent payroll periods and inquiry with the payroll clerk, we did not note any adjustment for the deficiency in pay.

Recommendation:

We recommend this issue be investigated further by management to insure the employee is paid for any deficiency in pay.

Management Response:

Management has determined that the employee was due four hours overtime pay. The employee has been compensated for the deficiency in pay.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

December 31, 2005

GRANT REIMBURSMENT

Comment:

Reimbursement requests on various grants are not being submitted on a timely basis (e.g. Homeland Security Grant).

Recommendation:

We recommend all requests for reimbursement on grants of the County be submitted on a timely basis.

Management Response:

Effective January 2006, Iron County has posted the State Grants Receivable in the general ledger of the County to accurately reflect the receivable with the grant expenditures. The County is now able to insure that departmental staff submits requests for reimbursement on a timely basis.